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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Group No.:

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Examiner:

Michael Lee

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO REVIVE

Applicant provides the following statement in support of Applicant's Petition For Revival of an Application For Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b):

- 1. The undersigned is assignee of all rights in the present application, as shown in the attached Assignment.
- 2. An Office Action was sent on May 15, 2006, and set for reply by August 15, 2006, the date three months after the mailing date of the Office Action.

2. Applicant first became aware of the abandonment of the application on or about

February 28, 2007.

3. The Applicant did not receive the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, or the

Notice of Abandonment mailed April 4, 2007, due to actions by Applicant's former counsel

4. The delay between the due date for reply and the date the Applicant first became

aware that the application was abandoned was unintentional, and was reasonably necessary to

determine the facts surrounding Applicant's failure to respond to the Office Action, to obtain

Applicant's files from former counsel, to obtain assignment of rights in the application from

former owners, and to prepare a reply to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests the Office grant the instant

Petition for Revival.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 7 - 0 9 - 07

Boyd Taylor, President